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Registered Counselor Proposal
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- counseled within military
- counseled actively with women's shelters
- counseled within American Red Cross
 - in conjunction with certification
- counseled within mental health

Proposal:

1. Require a Bachelors Degree for Independents
2. Bonding (i.e. Notary Public Bonding
3. Require CEU's
4. Supervision in line with what the American Bar Association has for lawyers

Grandfather clause for those RCs who hold solid credentials.

Title change: Registered Private Counselor.

From legal perspective and protection "bond".

Require CEU's – shows progression.

Develop, again, a Board through Olympia according to in step with the American Bar Association.

Look to the Non-Profit Agencies where registered counselors are an asset.

Examples:

- Family shelters
- American Red Cross
- Salvation Army
- Shelters for the Blind
- Violence Shelters
- CHSA

License RC's as they are now in looking at each individuals' credentialing.